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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Yes, Sir. That is so.

Language Pandits

*22 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that orders have been issued that in the posting of Language Pandits to teach languages in higher forms in district board high schools, seniority should be observed;

(*b*) whether any representations have been received by the Government from Senior Language Pandits under the Tiruchirappalli District Board that their claims in this regard have been overlooked resulting in their cadre being reduced to a lower grade and consequent recovery of pay by the District Board; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Finance Minister): (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) No, Sir.

(*c*) Does not arise.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: There is a restriction, Sir, in regard to the minimum hours of work in High school classes for being I grade Pandits. Are there orders in the district boards that these I grade Pandits should be transferred only to those schools where there is provision?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I would like to have notice, Sir.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: பி.டி., எல்.டி., பட்டம் பெற்றவர்கள் கீழ் வகுப்புகளில் பாடம் நடத்தினால், அதே சம்பளம் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது. ஆனால் "பஸ்ட் கிரேடு" தமிழ் ஆசிரியர்கள் கீழ் வகுப்புக்கள் நடத்தினால், குறைவான சம்பளமே கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது. தாய் மொழி வளர்ச்சிக்கு அரும்பாடு படும் அரசாங்கம் இந்தப் பாகுபாட்டை நீக்க முன்வருமா?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: தாய் மொழி வளர்ச்சிக்கு அரும்பாடு பட்டு வருகிறது என்பது வேறு விஷயம். ஒன்றுக்கொன்று இங்கே கொண்டு வரவேண்டிய அவசியம் இல்லை. இதில் அரசாங்கம் என்ன செய்துகொண்டு வருகிறது என்பதைப் பற்றிச் சொன்னேன். இனி செய்யப்போவதைப்பற்றி என்னிடம் தகவல் இல்லை.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Government issue orders that, in posting these language Pandits from one high school to another in district boards, they should be posted only to places where there is provision for I grade Pandits and that their salaries should not be affected? Can they issue any orders in the matter?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : With reference to certain specific cases that were brought to their notice, they have issued certain instructions. These instructions will be taken note of for future guidance.

Shooting licences

* 23 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state, with reference to answer given to Starred Legislative Council Question No. 45 answered on 12th September 1959, the steps/taken to enforce the conditions contained in the shooting licences issued to persons for shooting the species in the State forests?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Forest Officers are empowered to take action against a licensee if he shoots any other species of animals and birds except those for which permission has been sought, as indicated in the licence. If any licensee shoots any animal or bird in the close season, the offender is prosecuted or the offence is compounded according to the gravity of the offence.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Sir, who issues these licences—the Collector or the Forest Officer—and what are the conditions for the issue of the licences?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Forest Officers are, of course, empowered to take action against the licensees. I am sorry that I do not have the exact information as to the officers who issue licences.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : In view of the depradations of these licensees, will the Government consider the question of tightening up the game law with a view to giving protection to the wild animals and birds?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, game laws have already been tightened up.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : ஐயா, தங்களுக்கென்று இயற்கையாகப் படைக்கப்பட்ட காடுகளில் சுதந்திரமாக வாழும் மிருகங்களைக் காட்டுக்குள் சென்று வேட்டையாடுவது ஆக்கிரமிப்பு ஆகும் (ட்ரெஸ்பாஸ் அண்டு அக்ரஷன்). ஆதலால், இம்மாதிரி லைசென்ஸ் கொடுப்பதை ரத்து செய்ய அரசாங்கம் முன் வருமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : சில காட்டு விலங்குகள் தங்குகின்ற காட்டுப் பிராந்தியங்கள் "கேம் சாங்ட்சுவரி" என்று நிர்ணயிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. அந்த இடத்தில் லைசென்ஸ் டையாது. சுடுவதற்கு அனுமதிப்பதில்லை.